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## GENERAL MISCELLANY.

STRAWBERRIES are down to 20c, a quart, in Charleston, S. C.

WATER-MELONS and new corn now tickle the palates of the Floridians.

BLAINE was the favorite man of the West Virginia Republican Convention.

OVER 200,000 people attended the Centennial on its opening. If there were no dead heads, there are \$145,000 already.

THE Southern Baptist Convention is in session in Richmond, Va., Dr. J. P. Joyce, of Kentucky, was re-elected President.

WILLIE BOYD, a little eight year old white boy of North Carolina, has just been sentenced to 13 years in the Penitentiary, for arson.

ALTHOUGH \$400,000 are yearly spent in Africa, seventy-five thousand people in Central Africa, have never heard of the Gospel.

A MAN'S weight in gold is not so much after all. Suppose him to weigh 175 pounds, he is only worth about \$17,000 of the precious stuff.

THE leading Gingham Manufactory, in Springfield, Massachusetts, has suspended, with heavy liabilities; 200 hands are thrown out of work.

THE city Collector of Chicago, has left for Europe. He carries a hundred thousand of the people's money, that he stole, to commence business on.

THERE is, in Kansas, a woman that has been divorced once, married three times, and now exercises maternal care over thirteen children, none of whom are her own.

In the Tilden, New Hampshire, Seminary, thirteen young ladies will graduate this session. They will all dress in calico, which is about the prettiest dress after all.

THE receipts for Foreign Missions in the Southern Presbyterian Church for the year just ended, amounted to \$61,239.29, an increase of \$19,839. The sum needed was \$75,000.

THE Rev. Hendricks, of Columbus, Ga., has been indicted by the Grand Jury, for the seduction of Miss Bush. He denies his guilt, but remains in jail in preference to coming out and getting lynched.

TAKING the white and colored members together, there are more Baptists in Richmond, Va., than any other denomination. Taking only the white members, the Methodist have the largest membership.

ANNA DICKINSON, after lecturing around the country for the last century, has just celebrated her 100th birthday day, by making her debut on the stage. Her first night was a financial success as the sale of seats amounted to \$2,048.

A NEW YORK parson has sued one of his flock for defamation of character, laying the damages at \$50,000—the one of the flock aforesaid, having accused the parson aforesaid, of stealing one hundred and sixty dollars, from a Benevolent Society.

A man in Florida is trying the experiment of raising six crops of Irish Potatoes on the same piece of ground in a year. He has gathered his third and is now planting his fourth crop, since the 4th of last November, and so far the yield is an average of 540 bushels to the acre.

MINNIE SHERMAN FITCH's diamond jewels are going to be re-exported to Europe in June. The Senate exempted them from duty, but as the House failed to concur, they have to be re-declared, sold, or sent back. The latter is the cheapest and best plan, and has, therefore, been adopted.

THE Rev. Mr. Garlick, of Richmond, Va., publishes to the world, that he has baptised sixty persons in twenty-seven minutes, by immersion, and is willing to be one of six, to baptise 3,000 in a day. This, he thinks, settles the possibility that immersion was the mode on the three thousand on the day of Pentecost.

A YOUNG lover in Marshall county, Tenn., not succeeding in his suit, shot himself through the head, in the hall of his sweetheart's house, and the father of the girl supposing he was shooting at some member of his family, gave him a dose of bird shot, and to his double barrel gun. It is rather a superfluous, but we will add, the young man died.

A YOUNG woman in New York has just delivered herself up to a justice, and confessed that five years ago, she gave birth to an illegitimate child, and to hide her shame, she, with her mother, smothered the child, and afterwards burned its body. The remorse she has suffered in those five years, could be endured no longer in secrecy—another example of "murder will out."

## CENTENNIAL HYMN.

The following hymn was composed by Whittier and sung at the opening of the Centennial:

Our fathers' God! from out whose hand  
The centuries fall like grains of sand,  
We meet to-day, united, free,  
And loyal to our land and Thee,  
To thank Thee for the era done,  
And trust Thee for the opening one.Here, where of old, by Thy design,  
The fathers spoke that word of Thine,  
Whose echo is the glad refrain  
Of rending bolt and falling chain,  
To grace our festival time from all  
The Zones of earth our guests we call.No with us while the new world greets  
The old world thrumming all its streets,  
Unveiling all the triumph won  
By art or faith, by sword or sun;  
And unto common good ordain  
This rivalry of hand and brain.Thou who hast here in concord fused  
The war flags of a gathered world,  
Beneath our Western skies tell  
The Orient's mission of good will,  
And freighted with love's Golden Fleece,  
Send back the Argonauts of peace.For art and labor meet in true,  
For beauty made the bride of use,  
We thank Thee, while with us we weave  
The sacred vestments of good will,  
The honest proof to place or gold,  
The husband never bought nor sold!Of make Thou us, through centuries long,  
In peace we live, in justice strong  
Around our gift of freedom draw  
The safeguards of Thy righteous law;  
And, cast in some divine mould,  
Let the new cycle shine the old!**How Mirrors are Silvered.**  
The following description of "silvering" plate glass for mirrors, is mainly founded upon the method pursued at St. Gobin and Ravenhead:

After polishing, each glass tablet intended to make a looking glass is silvered, or, more correctly, coated on one side with an amalgam of tin.

In the preparation of this amalgam, tin is used, but it must be beaten from the finest tin, and possesses a surface similar to that of polished silver. The art of silvering is simple, and merely requires dexterity.

The glass plate having been thoroughly cleansed from all grease and dirt, with putty, powder and wood ash, the workman proceeds to lay a sheet of tin foil upon the table, carefully pressing out with a cloth dabbler all wrinkles and places likely to form air bubbles.

He spreads over it a quantity of mercury, taking care that all parts are equally covered, and then the glass plate is pushed gently on to the surface, commencing at one edge.

The glass is allowed to remain for twenty-four hours. It is then removed to a wooden incline, similar to a reading desk to allow of the mercury draining off. As the amalgam gradually sets, the incline is increased till finally the plate reaches the perpendicular, when the process is finished, and the mirror removed to the store room.

**Pretty Women scarce in Texas.**  
Mr. J. M. McLendon, formerly of this State, writing to us from Milford, Ellis county, Texas, says: This part of the State is overrun with the great tide of immigration. Every little hut is crowded, many having two or more families living in them, and in numerous cases there are families living in tents, building material being very scarce. There are thousands of people in this portion of the State who have neither houses nor money.

I admit that there are rich lands throughout the State, but the truth of the matter is, Texas is greatly overrun. A great many of us here have to haul our water from sloughs, often a mile or more distant, and it is by no means pure either. In this vicinity we haul all our fire wood from three to seven miles; timber for fencing purposes, much further. Renters pay one-fourth of the cotton, and one-third of the grain produced, and have to house the landlord's share for him. Our surplus crop does not commonly bring us enough to buy our chewing tobacco. Our plowing we do with Spanish ponies, which subsist upon the grass while the crop is being made. These ponies, generally very poor, sell for \$25 to \$35. Every thing to eat is very high, gold and silver never seen, and pretty women are as scarce as hen's teeth. That's the way it is here.

Fon absorbing malaria and preventing diseases caused by malarial influence—for prime food for fowls, and a home remedy, sure and safe for founder in your horses and for market, as a profitable seed to be sold for making oils—be sure to sow sunflower seed about the houses on the farm and near the dwelling house; as it needs but little culture. It is quite an ornament about the tenant and laborer's houses. We know from experience many years ago, its value as a cure for horse founder. We boiled a pint in a little water, and thickened with bran and some oats, to make a mash, and gave it, say, a quarter peck of mash every four hours, until the horse was recovering fast. But little water ought to be allowed, and no other food than the mash; usually two or three mashes will affect a cure. There are well authenticated facts going to show that the seed of sunflower is a valuable remedy for asthma.

A MISSISSIPPI paper says that the physicians of that State, are becoming alarmed at the habitual and general use, by ladies there, of snuff. It is ruining their own constitutions, and killing their offspring.

## Across the Continent in Eighty-Eight Hours.

A train will start at one o'clock on the morning of the 1st of June, for San Francisco, from the city of New York, a distance of 3,325 miles, with sixteen passengers, each of whom will pay \$500 fare, the fare including a week's board at the Grand Palace Hotel at San Francisco. When the passengers reach their destination they will be received by the Mayor and Common Council of San Francisco. Mr. Henry C. Jarrett, of Booth's Theater, who is the manager of the affair, intends to reach San Francisco in 88 hours from New York. The New York Herald will be carried on the train and will be delivered at Pittsburg, Chicago, Omaha, San Francisco, and all intermediate stations on the roads. Mr. Jarrett, moved with the spirit of American enterprise, and desiring to do the fastest thing ever done on a railway in the United States, has made arrangements with the different Railroad companies between New York and San Francisco, to have at night, at every half-mile a torch bearer, and during the day men bearing signal flags. On every different road and at every station the Herald will be delivered, and in thirty-four hours from New York city, the Mississippi River will be reached at Clinton. The Herald of Thursday morning, June 1st, will be sold in Chicago, on the same day. Mr. Jarrett has engaged this train with the intention of making a Centennial event of the affair. Leaving New York at 1 o'clock of Thursday morning, June 1st, he believes that his distinguished guests will dine at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, on Sunday, June 4th. There are bets that it can not be done. Thirty-four hours to the Mississippi River by rail, and no stoppages between New York and Pittsburg, is something wonderful if it can be done. The United States Government has decided to send its mails by this lightning train, and Wells, Fargo &amp; Co., will also send their gold, specie and valuable packages by the same.

The tickets for the guests are of exquisite workmanship, in book form, five inches by four, in dimension. The outer coverings are of solid silver, burnished in the center, and the ten leaves inside are engraved by a Baltimore firm. The passengers, sixteen in number, will have their silver-bound ticket books inserted in white satin cases, with a fillet or crenelation lining.

The cost of each ticket book and case, will be \$40. During the passage of the train, there will be relays of engines at every station where the train may stop. The excursionists will form a stag party, no ladies being admitted on the train. It is intended to run but forty miles an hour, but the quickness of the trip will be accomplished by this continued speed without stoppages.

**A Bit of Experience.**  
"Good-natured editing," says some wise man, "spoils half the papers in the United States." Yea, verily, "Will you please publish the poetry I send," says one, "it is my first effort," and some crude lines go in, to encourage budding genius. "Our church is in peril," says another, "will you publish our appeal?" and a long and dolorous plea is inserted. "My father took your paper for twenty years," writes another; "I think you ought to publish the resolutions passed by the session of Big Brake Church when he died," and in go resolutions of no interest to a majority of the readers. "I am particularly anxious that the views I present should go before the church this week," and out go a copy of small, pithy contributions, to make room for three columns from a ponderous D. D. "There is an immediate necessity for the exposure of one who is a bitter enemy to the truth," writes another, as he sends an attack upon an antagonist which will fill an entire page. "I am about to publish a book, identifying the Great Image of brass, iron, clay; and I would be obliged to you to publish the advance sheet of the fifth chapter, which I herewith enclose to you." "Why do you not publish in full R.'s great speech in the General Assembly? It would increase your circulation largely." "If you will publish the sermon I transmit to you, I will take eight extra copies." "The church must be aroused on the subject of Foreign Missions," says a pastor, as he forwards half of his last Sunday's sermon. And the ladies—bless their sweet smiles and sweet voices—a good-natured editor surrenders to them at once, and they go away happy, utterly unconscious that they have helped to spoil the paper.

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A SALT Lake City paper asserts that the recent gunpowder explosion caused 100 premature births.

## Who Should Bow First.

Who has not heard ladies express mild surprise because some man who had been presented to them had not bowed to them on the street, at the theater, or in the drawing room? If you ask them, "Did you recognize him?" they will be apt to reply, "Oh, no; of course not. He should have spoken first." Being reminded of the well-defined etiquette bearing on the subject, they are likely to add: "I know that very well; but no woman wants to take the initiative. Men should do that; it's their business; it doesn't belong to us. No one expects us to make ourselves bold." The truth is, the majority of women are naturally accustomed to man paying court to them, to his making the first advance in every thing, that they can't find it in their sexual sensitive nesses, in their severely conventional selves, to obey a mandate they originally issued, and still insist on perpetuating. Not one woman in ten thousand has any fault to find with the rule; in fact, we have never known a woman to object to it. Nevertheless, she seldom follows it in her own case. Some times a woman says, as a sort of self-justification, "Supposing I should speak to a man, on meeting him after an introduction, and he should not remember me! How awkward I should appear; how overwhelmed I should be with shame, to observe that he did not recognize me. I can't afford to place myself in a position to seem to be cut by any man." If any number of women feel thus, the point of etiquette should be changed in order to serve their sensibilities. In truth, however, the objection is not well made. There is not the smallest danger that any man, presuming him, at least in respect to his observing the ordinary forms of courtesy, would refuse or hesitate to return the acknowledgment of a woman, even though he might not have the remotest recollection of ever having seen her before, or though he were convinced she had confounded him with some body else. And the fact that he had been recognized by a woman would be the strongest presumptive evidence that he had been presented to her. Men are not likely either to forget their feminine acquaintances, or to mistake Mrs. Thompson for Mrs. Robinson, or Miss Bland for Miss Dash.

**Artificial Pearls.**  
Imitation Pearls are manufactured from nucleus which is obtained from the scales of the bleak, the only river fish which is not used for food; it is a white fish, well-known in the running streams and on the flat, sandy coasts of France, where the water is not deep; it is also found in the Seine, Marne, Moselle, Eueat, &c., never descending into the Black Sea, being principally found at the mouth of rivers. In Anjou they spawn on the sand in the months of May and June. For its propagation in certain parts of France, artificial spawning places are made by the aid of heaps of sand where they multiply. In Anjou, recourse is not had to any artificial means; they breed under the shelter of the flat, sandy coast, thus avoiding becoming the prey of other fishes. The fishermen use a mesh net, and catch the bleak by thousands as they travel in shoals in the current, taking care not to let them get entangled in the meshes, or wound themselves, or lose a part of their large scales; but, above all, not to stain themselves with blood. In obtaining the nucleus, the fish are scraped over a small tub, containing a little fresh water. The whole is received on a horsehair sieve. The first water, mixed with a little blood, is thrown away. The scales are then washed and pressed; the essence settles at the bottom of the tub, and it is then that we have a very brilliant, blue-white, oily mass, which coagulates by heat to a thick white deposit—the material which is eventually used in forming artificial pearls.**The Latest Fashion.**  
Lucy Hopper writes from Paris: Were I not a peculiarly moral person, I should say for my own part: "Dread the fashions!" For I am not a Venus, and the incoming modes will, unless I am much mistaken, be pitiless to those who are any thing else. The old Princess or Gabrielle cut for dresses is to be revived; nay, is revived, and threatens to become the rage. Now, in old days, with hoops and full skirts, these gored, all-in-one dresses were not so bad; but now, with tied-back skirts and glove fitting dresses, women who are either too thin or too stout, have a hard time of it. Of course such a figure as that of Croizette looks simply divine in such attire; but how many women have a figure like that of Croizette. I should like to know! Not one form in a hundred can stand the total absence of drapery. And so, fat and forty, or thin and thirty, must be turned into guys, in order that the sweet and shapely may have a chance to stun the world with a revelation of loveliness.

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## A Massachusetts Village Haunted by the Ghosts of a Mother and Her Babe.

The village of East Falmouth, four or five miles from Falmouth, revels in a ghostly sensation. It is no ordinary ghost that walks in the twilight, or appears at midnight to the terrified beholder. Broad daylight and clear sunshine are the conditions of its appearance. Several weeks ago, the wife of Eleazer Fish, while calling on a neighbor, looked toward her house and saw a woman sitting at the window. Knowing that she had left the house empty, she immediately returned home, but to find it still empty. In a few days the same thing happened again. A witness was called and plainly saw the woman. On approaching the house, the shape vanished and did not again appear. Shortly after the apparition was again seen at the window, this time with a baby in her arms; and since, there have been many appearances of the ghostly lady, some times with, and some times without the infant. She generally appears on a pleasant day, and usually when the spectator stands at a certain distance from the house. Within this distance, no shape is visible. The spiritual visitor is supposed to be the first wife of Mr. Fish, who died some years since, and the infant is set down as the present Mrs. Fish's child, who died last winter. Mr. Fish's family are not in the least disturbed by the apparition, but rather enjoy the novelty of the situation. In fact, some of the members of the family take pride in saying that, in addition to the spectacle at the window, ghostly noises are frequently heard within the house. But there are scoffers at all this, and although every one admits that at times the window in question shows a singular appearance, the skeptics say it is merely a reflection from some object near by, and that its sudden appearance is due alone to its never having been noticed before. One lady remarks that nobody but weak minded persons can see ghosts, and that the village clergyman, on being invited to inspect the spectacle, said after a minute's observation that some folks could see a great deal more than he could, whereas, the believers are greatly incensed.—Boston Globe.

**A Simple Flower Vase.**  
Everybody is, perhaps, aware that a very tasteful hanging basket for growing plants can be made from a wire ox muzzle lined with sod or moss. A variety of wire baskets of elegant patterns, for the same purpose, are also sold in hardware stores; but these, however, lack the charm which always attaches to an article which is the product of one's own handiwork. About the simplest and most ingenious plan for making flower pots which has come under our notice is that recently patented by Alfred D. Lee, of Scio, Ohio. A web or plat of soil is first cut of sufficient size to form the vessel when folded in proper shape. A mold of the desired form being previously made of wood, the soil is wrapped about it; and then turns of cord preferable the latter, are wound spirally about the exterior so as to confine the soil. The ends of the wire are then tightly secured, the mold removed, and the empty space left by the latter filled with loam, in which the plants are imbedded. Any desired shape can be made, and the pots themselves may be ornamented with vines and flowers planted on their outer sides. In propagating and transplanting, the pot may be set directly in the bed, when the roots of the plant will find their way through the turf. The latter also holds water and aids in nourishing the plants enclosed.**Going Unluckily to a Concert.**  
A pathetic scene was witnessed at the Boston and Albany Railroad Station yesterday morning. Four young ladies from the Catholic societies of Boston and vicinity, arrived to take the cars for Cincinnati, to enter a convent, accompanied by about sixty weeping friends and relatives, who came to bid them adieu. When one of the young ladies arrived at the gate, her courage failed, and she clung to her mother, weeping hysterically, and crying: "I can't go! I can't go!" The mother told her she could, and she must, and the poor girl was actually forced from her mother through the gate to the cars.—Boston Transcript.**Prevention of Fires.**  
Add one ounce of alum to the last water used to rinse children's dresses, and they will be rendered unflammable, or so slightly combustible, that they would take fire very slowly, if at all, and would not flame. Bod curtains, and linen in general, may also be treated in the same way.

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## HUNOROUS.

A WESTERN editor returned a tailor's bill, "Declined; handwriting illegible." If guilty, better "lock 'em up," and give "chase" if they escape.—[Norristown Herald.]

"All right old skillet legs," said a Kansas lawyer to a judge who fined him for contempt.

A BROCKFORD man is willing to pay 20 cords of wood for a wife who will accord with his idea.

WHAT, and do they impeach government printers, too? Now, in France they'd consign them to the galleys for life.—[New York Com. Advertiser.]

The compositor who substituted an "m" for "w" in speaking of a lady troubled with "swelling of the feet," accomplished the worst typographical feat on record.

DR. HALL says that if you wake at night with a heavy feeling about the pit of the stomach, you should turn on the gas and it will become light immediately. Easy to try.

"The couple resolved themselves into a committee of two, with power to add to their number," is what a Western paper has the audacity to say concerning a recent happy event.

An indignant country editor wants to know on what grounds the Centennial managers propose to keep the shows closed on Sundays. That's easy. The Exhibition grounds, of course.—[New York Commercial Advertiser.]

A TOWANDA, Pennsylvania, sign reads thus: "John Smith—teacher of cowbills and other dances—granter taut in the neatest manner—fresh salt herring on draft—likewise Godfrey's cordial—rutes sausage and other garden truck.—N. B. A bowl on Friday night—prayer meeting chudney also salmising by the quire."

DOM PEDRO is interested in everything concerning newspapers. He has promised to send James Gordon Bennett a green Brazilian monkey to take the place of the present Herald "personal" man. "Ze monkey is not ze marvel in intellect, Jim," he remarked, "but, by ze big horn spoon, he no steal!"—[St. Louis Republican.]

"Ma! does pa kiss the cat?" "Why no my son, what in the name of goodness put that in your head?" "Cos, when pa came down stairs this morning he kissed Sarah in the hallway and said that's better than kissing that old cat up stairs, ain't it, Sarah?" And that, people say, is the reason why Smith staid in the Charity Hospital for nearly two months.—[New Orleans Picayune.]

"GEORGE," said a maiden, as she smiled archly in her lover's face, what is there in a grand achievement, that reminds me of you? George's eye lit with pleasure, and there was a loving tenderness in the glance with which he replied, "No, darling; please tell me." "Big feet," replied the maiden. She now flattens her nose against the window pane, and wonders whether George has committed suicide or gone to China.

"Gor any silver change about you?" said Quilp, jingling the contents of his pocket for the delectation of a broker the other day. "Oh, lots of it," was the part reply. "How do you like the new piece, three of which make a dollar?" continued Quilp. "Three to a dollar?" queried the broker. "Haven't seen any of that kind. Show us a few." Quilp then produced a half dollar and two quarters, and without further parley the unwary broker led the way to the nearest sample room.

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**LIVINGSTON HOTEL,**  
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**JUNE 11TH, 1876.**



Democratic Nominee for Judge

Court of Common Pleas.

COL. R. J. BRECKINRIDGE,  
of Boyle.

THE REFORMERS.—Some time since, Wm. Bryant of New York, Carl Schurz, and a number of other gentlemen who have been heretofore affiliated with the Republican party, signed a call upon all who, in good faith, desired a reform in government affairs, to meet in New York on the 15th day of this month, in council. About three hundred gentlemen from all parts of the country met pursuant to the call, and, while some of them fully and properly understood the object of the meeting, others thought that they had met to consider Bristow's chances for the presidency. Carl Schurz, said that the Independents had been accused of being on the political fence, and admitted the truth of it, but gave as an excuse that they saw so much made on each side that they were afraid to get down. The convention issued an address to the whole people in which it is urged that they support no man for president who is not a reformer and known to be thoroughly honest and capable. Evidently the address was drawn by the distinguished Carl Schurz, and it has the true ring about it. These Reformers will support either the Democratic or Republican nominee for president, as they do not aim to get up a "third party," and if the Democrats nominate a good and honest man, a true reform ticket, they will receive the countenance and support of the Reformers, which is by no means an insignificant body of people.

THE COURIER-JOURNAL.—The formal opening of this mammoth newspaper building, took place with imposing ceremonies in Louisville, last Tuesday evening, and at the same time the fine Statue of Geo. D. Prentiss, was unveiled. Speeches, music, fireworks, etc., composed a part of the exercises. To crown all, the publishers came out with their Wednesday's issue, laying before their readers the largest newspaper on this or any other Continent, which was filled with interesting matter of all kinds, and contained a lengthy and accurate history of Journalism in that city—giving the rise, progress, and fall of several papers, and the rise, progress, and grand success of the Courier-Journal as it stands to-day, the grandest newspaper in the West or South, and the peer of any in the land. This number also contains a cut of the splendid building, and the immense power press within, and a detailed account of the work required daily and nightly, in order to lay before all the news from every Continent. The building is an ornament to the city of Louisville, and the great paper published in it, is an honor to the Nation. Long may it survive to battle for the true principles of a free government, and to fight the foes of retrenchment and reform.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS.—At the present session of Congress, a joint resolution was passed, calling upon the people of the counties in all the States to assemble on the approaching Centennial Anniversary of our Independence, and on that day, the 4th of July, cause to have delivered an historical sketch of the respective county, from its formation to that date, and that said sketch be filed and recorded in said County Court office, and a copy of the sketch filed with the Librarian of Congress. The object is to obtain a full and reliable history of the progress of our institutions and counties, for, and during the first century of our National existence. The foregoing is the substance of the bill passed, and as we have but a few weeks to do the work in, we hope that immediate steps will be taken to commence a work of so much interest and importance. Some of our thoughtful and patriotic citizens should begin it without delay. We have several citizens who are capable of writing the sketch, and it should be done forthwith.

WHAT will it amount to after all, when the fools bet and win and lose on the foolish race which is to be run in New York? There has been a bet of \$25,000 against \$15,000 that a certain man cannot ride 300 miles in fifteen hours. Thirty mustang ponies have been taken there for the creature to make the attempt on. What good can possibly result from such an effort? Will any body be wiser or better, whether the bet is won or lost? We think not.

When Tilden and Hendricks to carry the Democratic banner, our party would just as certainly succeed in November as the day of election arrived. And who would be surprised if such should be our ticket. With them, New York and Pennsylvania and the great West and the South would be ours. No possible combination could defeat them. Reverse the ticket and the same result would follow.

LATEST NEWS.—The Ohio Democrats in their Convention last Wednesday, nominated Wm. Allen for the Presidency.....The Prohibitionists nominated Green Clay Smith, for President, on the same day.....Nevada delegates have been instructed to go for Tilden, for President, at the St. Louis Convention.....The postal appropriation bill recently passed, will not curtail the fast mail train.....The New Jersey Radicals did not positively instruct their delegates for any one.

If this Centennial year should be one of plenty in all our fields of industry, who can assert that it would not be a good omen for our coming century? The prospects are that our highest and grandest hopes will be fully realized. So far, the fields are covered with verdure. The cultivated millions of acres of land, from the coast of Maine to the Savannah, of Georgia, and from the oceans on the East to the Pacific slopes on the West we hear of plenty on all hands, and the crops give promise of an abundant yield. Let us hope that it will prove to be all that any one could desire. With the election of some one to pre-empt our National affairs who is incorrupt and incorruptible, we can and will enter upon the coming century with high promise of a future greatness unknown to the past!

As the Senate and House are at a considerable variance over many political questions, it is thought that Congress will not adjourn until late in the Summer. It is furthermore said that even though they were in entire accord, it would require until the middle of July to finish up the business which has already begun. The New York Sun says "the Senate has not acted on a single appropriation bill, passed by the House, and all of them are in the hands of their Conference Committees, who are doing simply nothing." And this, too, while thousands of dollars of the people's money are being expended. The Radical Senate alone is to blame for this procrastination and revengeful delay.

TEXAS, at least some parts of that State, has become almost as famous for brigands as Italy. Every few weeks, we read of stage coaches, with their mails and passengers being robbed. They need to adopt the old system of vigilance committees down there, similar to those which were created in the first settlement of that State. Unless some relief of the kind shall be afforded, many persons will fear to travel over the infested parts of the Lone Star State. The bandits seem to hail from the Mexican border, principally, but they may be only seeking that border to better cover up their villainous tracks.

APPELLATE JUDGE.—At a Convention of the Democratic party, which met at Owensville, Bath county, Kentucky, the other day, Hon. John M. Elliott, received the nomination for the Appellate Judgeship over Hon. E. C. Plister, and W. B. Smith, his two competitors. The nominee has filled the office of Circuit Judge, and is considered a fine lawyer. He represented the "Gibraltar" district in the Lower House of Congress for two terms, with credit to himself and his constituents, as we learn. Mr. H. C. Lily, a Radical, will run for the same position as an Independent candidate.

COL. L. H. FITZGERALD, the Door-keeper of the House of Representatives, seems to be in trouble. He has not only written a very silly letter to parties in his State, but there have been some damaging statements made against him, and there is a strong probability that he will have to resign his office. The Democratic party cannot afford to keep any one in office who has even the breath of suspicion against him. Our hope is, that the Door-keeper will be able to exhibit a clean and unspotted record.

HON. SAM'L J. RANDALL, one of the most prominent members of Congress on the Democratic side of the House, wrote a highly complimentary letter to our member of Congress, Hon. M. J. Durham, thanking him for his efforts, which proved to be successful, in the reduction of public expenditures. No member of the Lower House has done more, as we conceive, for the benefit of our party and the country at large, than Mr. Durham.

THOUSANDS of invalids in this country and Europe, and thousands who have been invalids, will regret to hear of the death of Dr. W. W. Hall, editor of Hall's Journal of Health. He died in New York, this week, aged 66, from a stroke of apoplexy. He has been one of the best and safest Counsellors the afflicted ever had. He was born at Paris, Ky., and graduated at Central College.

THE magnificent present of a diamond necklace, made by the Khedive of Egypt to a daughter of Gen. Sherman, as a wedding gift, and valued at \$75,000, has been held in the U. S. Custom House for the payment of about \$15,000 duty. Congress has at last let the lady have them free of duty.

THE government of Maryland, through her Centennial Commissioners, has tendered to Kentucky, the use of her fine building, at Philadelphia, for the purpose of exhibiting any thing we may have there for exhibition. As we have no building of our own, the offer is a kind one, and should be accepted.

GENERAL NEWS.

THE Chicago Tribune favors Bristow for the Presidency.

STRAWBERRIES are ten cents a quart, and slim sale, in Columbia, Ga.

THE Democratic State Convention will meet in Louisville next Thursday, the 25th inst.

THE Southern General Assembly of the Presbyterian church met in Savannah Georgia on yesterday.

A WHALE has been captured at Beaufort, N. C., that was 60 feet long and yielded 2,000 gallons of oil.

JAS. HARRINGTON, under indictment in the safe burglary case, has fled the country; and it is thought has gone to Canada.

PROF. J. M. CAMPBELL, of Crawfordsville, Indiana, was the first man that thought about getting up the Centennial Exposition.

A DOZEN churches have been robbed of their bibles recently in Georgia. It is hoped that the thieves will read and see the error of their way and return them.

THE Brazilian Emperor, with his wife and suite, after visiting the Mammoth Cave and Louisville, passed on to St. Louis where he will take a steam boat for New Orleans. The Emperor expressed himself as highly pleased with this country, so far as he has seen it.

A DANGEROUS counterfeit \$10 note of the National State Bank of Terre Haute, and a counterfeit \$5 note of the first National Bank of Louisville, have just been discovered. A larger number of counterfeit notes have recently been received at the redemption division of the Treasury, than ever before, in the same length of time.

STATE NEWS.

A MAN in Meade county, has a sow that has given birth to, and raised 50 head of shoats in 24 months.

W. G. TERRELL, who is charged with the murder of Harvey Meyers, at Covington, has had his case removed to Boone county, for trial.

A COUPLE of young folks, not wishing to waste time which was very precious to them, were married on horseback at Perryville the other day.

A TERRIBLE storm passed over Southern Kentucky the other day, which destroyed some forty or fifty barns and did much general damage. A YOUNG man named Geo. Stilt, attempted to commit suicide in Paris, says the Citizen. He shot himself near the heart, and now lies in a very critical condition. No cause is assigned for the act.

MERCER COUNTY failed by a majority of 500, to vote the \$65,000 appropriation for building the branch from Harrodsburg to the C. S. R. R. It is now proposed to raise the amount by subscription, \$21,000 has been already subscribed.

THE Hopkinsville New Era finds, after careful inquiry, that not a twentieth of a crop of tobacco can be set out in Christian county, owing to the ravages of the fly. Farmers are re-sowing their beds, but have little hope of being able to raise the plants.

It seems a little strange that the Kentucky Central Rail-road has declared its first dividend to the Stockholders since the road was made, and that only an annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent. was made after this long delay. The net earning for 1875, was about \$475,000.

A FINE bed of grey marl has been found in Hardin county, Kentucky, in a section known as Howe's Valley. There is said to be another bed of marl in that county, but it is inferior to the grey. That part of the State is destined to recuperate itself if the farmers will make the most of their advantages.

They had three fires in one day at Lexington, last Monday, but owing to the efficiency of their fire department, the fires were confined to narrow limits, and the loss thereby, rendered comparatively light. But for a steam fire engine, Lexington might now be in ruins. Why will other towns, which are able, longer fail to prepare for such an emergency?

A YOUTH about fifteen years of age, son of Mr. John Reed, agent in charge of the Grange store in this city, was killed yesterday by a mule, which he was riding to the field to work, when the animal took fright and threw him. His feet became entangled in the gear, and he was dragged upon the ground until killed. An examination of the body by Drs. Whitney and Green, disclosed the fact that the skull had been fractured. —[Lex. Press.

A SINGULAR case has been developed at Auburn, Kentucky. Young Grider Perkins, son of L. O. Perkins, of that place, has been in feeble health for sometime in Louisville. Recently he came down to his father's, and shortly after reaching there was taken sick and had some severe hemorrhages of the lungs. Dr. Hatcher who was called to attend him, found, upon examination, that his heart had left its natural abiding place on the left side of the thorax and was located on the right. Its pulsations are almost perceptibly felt immediately under the right nipple. The case is not a new one to the medical fraternity, but its occurrence is so rare that but few ever see it, and the causes which produce it are yet a mystery.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP ITEMS.

THE rye fields around here are covered with grain three feet high. The crop is very promising.

HARPER, Williams & Owings, and Magibben, won the three races at Louisville, last Wednesday.

THE horses Lisbon, Ten Broeck, and Sallie Gardner, were the winners at the Louisville races last Tuesday.

OUR wheat fields never presented a finer appearance at this season. The dry, cool weather of the present month has been excellent on this cereal.

MR. R. C. HARRIS, who has been absent in the South for five months or more, returned last Wednesday, and reports trade in stock, dull in that section of the country.

THE cars from points above here, passed on Monday last, to Louisville, crowded with visitors to the races. Several distinguished turf men, and lawyers and Judges, were a part of the crowd.

A FARMER who lives on the Hanging Fork near McCormack's Church, in this county, said he raised 200 barrels of corn last year on ten acres of ground which was 20 barrels to the acre. It was planted three feet apart, "drill fashion." Who can beat it in any State?

KEENE RICHARDS' BULLION, that won a mile race at Lexington, last week, met with a severe accident at the Louisville races on Monday. Another horse ran up on him, striking his hind foot and nearly severing the tendon of that leg. It is thought that he is now crippled for life, but perhaps may be saved for the stud.

THE Second Meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club commenced last Monday under fine circumstances. The weather was good, track in fine order, and the crowd large and orderly. The first race of a mile and a quarter was won by Brakesman, in 2:11. The Derby race was won by Vagrant, in 2:38; and the mile heat race by Emma C., in 1:46.

THERE is a small insect known as the ground flea, which is quite like the same sort which gets into your stockings, and under your clothes, and there are thousands of them in the ground this year, which have destroyed the turnips and cabbage, and have been quite severe on the corn, as they have eaten down many hills of that which was planted early.

CAPT. J. M. HIGGINS, our efficient stock Auctioneer, attended the County Court at Danville, last Monday, and reports the following sales—there being about 150 to 200 head of cattle on the market there, for sale: 20 calves, at \$25 per head; 15 common calves at \$12 per head; 4 dry cows at \$25 per head; 9 2-year old steers at \$33 per head; 20 calves at \$21 per head. The market is reported duller than the last Court at Danville.

A FARMER near town lost two yearling heifers this week, by swelling on clover. It is known to be very dangerous to put cattle on young clover, especially those that are not aged. It is especially dangerous to all under three years of age, and even older ones will suffer, and often die if a sudden change is made from Blue-Grass, or dry feed, to clover. One of our best farmers said to us that just after a rain, or heavy dew, the clover is most apt to dangerously affect the animals, and they should be taken off at such times.

ARISTIDES won another race at Lexington, last week, making the fastest time again, on record, ever run in America, for the distance of 2 1/2 miles—beating his competitor, Bazar, by a length only. Carrie Anderson, won a race on the same day by the full riding of Chesapeake's Jockey. The latter horse, however, came out ahead. Novity, also won a race, making good time. The Lexington and Leamington crosses have added other laurels to their distinguished sires, and nothing can "get away" from them in the shape of horse flesh.

THE weather has been so unfavorable since Spring begun, that there have been but few days, comparatively, up to this time, that the gardener could plant his hot-bed plants. The season is, consequently, more backward than usual, but it is not yet too late, to put them out and raise fine crops of nearly all kinds of vegetables. If the season should be favorable from this time on, until the end of the growth of plants and vegetables, no one could have reason to complain of a short crop, unless it should be those who were too lazy to attend industriously to their culture.

Of all the varieties of fruit in this locality, the Dyoncho cherry is the most promising in yield this season. Even the Murillo is bearing less than a quarter of a crop, while the former variety is nearly, if not quite a full one, although it is an early kind. This is a new species, and one which, in the estimation of those who have grown it for many years, will finally supersede all other kinds on account of its sure and early bearing qualities. Let all who are fond of this most palatable fruit, either as a tart or preserve, get some of the young trees next Fall and attend to their culture. The trees will bear at four years of age and at six or seven are in their prime.

STATEMENT of the value of the taxable property of Lincoln county, as shown by the Assessor's return for the year 1876:

Total value of Lands.....	\$2,813,147
" Towns Lands.....	260,540
" Horses.....	182,080
" Mules.....	60,930
" Jennets.....	1,720
" Cattle.....	144,080
" Stores.....	109,750
" Under Equalization Law.....	626,879
" Of Carriages, &c.....	20,000
" Clocks, Watches, &c.....	29,145
Aggregate Value.....	\$4,259,246

Of the above, the amount owned by Whites is \$4,209,274  
Of the above, the amount owned by Blacks is 49,972

FORTY years ago, the lovers and devotees of the turf were more numerous and enthusiastic, comparatively, than they are at this late day, considering the wealth and population of our country, as compared to the times almost half a century ago. When Grey Eagle and Wagner made their famous race over the old Oakland course, racing was looked upon in this country, with as much delight as ever the fox chase was in "Merrie old England" a century since. Times have changed, and men and women have changed with it. Whether or not, the presence of women on a race course adds interest to the scene, is now a disputed question. Moralists would discontinue such a thing, while others contend that there can be no harm possible, attending their presence. Who shall decide?

CANDIDATES.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES A. HARRIS, of Harrodsburg, a Candidate for Congress in the 9th District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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I will deliver

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Every morning during the season to the citizens of Stanford, at

2 1-2 CENTS PER POUND.

Accounts due at the close of each month—and prompt settlement required.

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WOODBURN VANS.

I will stand my thorough-bred bull, Woodburn Van, by Woodburn Oxford, 13,148, out of Nannie Vann, at the Stable of Thos. B. Montgomery, for the present season, at the price of \$5, payable in advance—the breeder having the privilege of breeding until he gets a calf.

ANDREW W. MONTGOMERY.

STANFORD & SOMERSET

STAGES.

On and after the 1st of July next I will have control of and run both lines of Coaches between Stanford and Somerset. Thankful for past liberal Patronage, I hope to receive it again in the future. Comfortable Coaches, good horses, and careful drivers have been provided.

B. F. CAMDEN.

THE STANFORD

Woolen and Flouring Mill.

Having purchased the above Mill, we are now prepared to do custom work, such as Woolen Goods, Bolls, &c., at the lowest possible prices. We guarantee satisfaction.

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We, the undersigned land owners, along Dix River, warn all persons against taking and hunting on our premises, under penalties of the law.

DAVID PEPPILES, GEORGE G. BOON, SARAH COOK, SIMON R. COOK, A. ANDERSON, C. TRAILOR, EDWIN HAWLEY, W. T. STONE, THOMAS BAILL, L. S. STONE, A. A. TRAILOR, HUGH BURNS, W. M. GOUGH, WM. LACKEY, SILAS ANDERSON, WM. BAILL.

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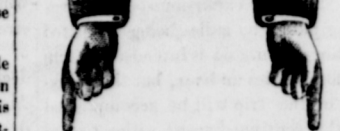
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For sale, fresh from the beds, at the proper season.

Agents will be furnished at convenient points. The undersigned having made it a permanent business, will endeavor to give satisfaction in

PRICES AND QUALITY.

Persons wishing a large number of plants, would do well to put in their orders at once. Gardens near the junction of the Harrodsburg and Danville Turnpike.

A. F. MERRIMAN, Jr., Stanford, Ky., April 14th.

G. C. & W. F. Abraham,

BREEDERS AND SHIPPERS OF PURE POLAND CHINA HOGS, CRAB ORCHARD, KY.

In offering these hogs to the public we submit the following inducements: They fatten at any age, grow to an enormous size, if properly treated, docile and easy to handle, prolific breeders, and are every thing that a farmer could desire in a hog. First the testimony of some of the best hog-raisers in the county:

The hogs I got of G. C. & W. F. Abraham are the best I ever handled; will fatten at any age, and grow large.

JOHN BAUGHMAN, Sr.

The above is also my experience.

S. H. BAUGHMAN.

I tried Abraham's Poland China Hogs and the Berkshire breed, side by side, and found that the Poland China will fatten on less food than any other hog.

We could give a number of other testimonials but deem the above sufficient.

JOHN H. CRAIG,

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Having secured the services of Miss Lucy Butterfield, from the City of Louisville, to manage our Millinery Department, we shall offer to the Trade during the entire season, a large and elegant stock of Fashionable Millinery and Fancy Goods.

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Pay Cash for Goods, and save the Large Profits that you must pay, when buying on time, in order to

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HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c.,

Hosiery, Supenders, Gloves, Underwear, Scarfs, Neck Ties, Handkerchiefs, Linen and Paper Collars, &c.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, Gum Shoes, Gum Overcoats, Umbrellas,

Trunks, Valises, Traveling Bags, &c. &c.

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TEVIS has a full line of Summer Clothing.

Bacon, Lard, Salt, &c., at Smith & Ramsey's.

The Linen Dress at Tevis's are the thing you need.

Now is the day to buy your Quenware cheap, at Smith and Ramsey's.

ANDERSON & McROBERTS are selling out their Stock of Lamps at cost.

Go to Tevis if you want a cool, light, serviceable and cheap Summer hat.

New style Mince Hat just received by Miss Lucy Butterfield, at John H. Craig's.

A LARGE supply of needles for all Machines, 4 for 25 cts., at Anderson & McRoberts.

OWLEY & HOPPER have 100 Barrels of Salt, which they will sell at the lowest figures for cash.

A NEW and splendid lot of Croquet Sets, for sale by Anderson & McRoberts. They sell them cheap.

If you prefer a fur or wool hat to a straw Tevis can accommodate you in that way, in all styles and any color.

The finest make, and the largest lot of Toilet Soap to be found in town are for sale at Anderson & McRoberts.

ANDERSON & McROBERTS have just received a large lot of Paints and Oils. Now is the time to beautify your home.

SMITH & RAMSEY, on all kinds of Groceries, Notions, Glassware, Lamps and Confectioneries, can't be surpassed.

LARGEST Stock of White Goods, Fans, Parasols and Fancy Ties, and all the Novelties, to be found at John H. Craig's.

Miss LUCY BUTTERFIELD has just received a new style Hat, called the "Starvation," something entirely new—call and see it.

WHEN you want a handsome Cape Hat or Bonnet, give Miss Lucy Butterfield a call, as she makes a specialty of that class of goods.

I HAVE a splendid lot of Sweet Potato Plants, and Tomatoes, in great variety, for sale cheap—Call on me at my plant beds, or address me at Danville, Ky.

SODA WATER—Anderson & McRoberts are fitting up a handsome Soda Water Fountain at their New Drug Store. Call and get a drink of this delicious and cooling beverage. Only 5 cts.

SENSIBLE ADVICE.—You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers and by your Druggist to use something for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint that you know nothing about, you get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now to give you satisfactory proof that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint with all its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, palpitation of the Heart, Heart Burn, Water Brash, coming up of food after eating, loss of spirits, &c., we ask you to go to your Druggist, to a Store, and get a Sample Bottle of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER for 10 cts., and try it, or a Regular Size for 75 cts., two doses will relieve you.

## LOCAL NEWS.

WE had the pleasure of a call from Judge Turner, of Richmond, Kentucky, last Tuesday.

THE Radicals of Pulaski county have held a Convention and endorsed Bristol for the Presidential nomination at Cincinnati.

PERSONAL.—Miss Carrie Hoffman, of Cincinnati, and Miss Kate Williams, of Huntington, are visiting their many friends here.

SEVERAL babies came squalling into the world in Stanford, last week. The "fathers" are doing as well as might be expected.

THE Democratic Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress for this district, will be held at Stanford, on the 16th of August.

REV. MR. OWENS will preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. Hendricks, at Mount Moriah, instead of the Rev. Mr. Salice, on the 4th Sunday in this month.

J. B. OWENS informs the public that he has a thoroughbred Boar, which he has licensed, and will permit him to serve Sows at five dollars each, cash in advance.

HAVING sold my stock of Undertaking to Mr. J. H. Stage—any business must be closed up. All parties indebted, are requested to call and settle at once.

SOME of the cross streets in the upper part of town, are greatly littered up, and unclean. The stench is very disagreeable. The chain-gang might do some good work on them.

THE plan of making those who are fined for misdemeanors, work out the amount by laboring on our streets, is a good one, and redounding to the benefit of the guilty and the public generally.

WHILE others may complain of dull times, the Hayden Brothers enter no such complaint. At least they have no occasion to do so, as they require three salesmen to wait upon their customers.

REV. W. B. GORDY and Rev. R. M. Chennault have agreed to debate certain doctrinal questions at Manchester, Clay county, in a few weeks. The former is a Methodist and the latter a Baptist minister.

THERE are four or five cases of Scarlet Fever among the negroes in Macksville, one of our suburbs. The disease seems to have been introduced lately. No far the fever seems to be of a milder type than at first.

PIERCE, the negro man who killed Yeakel at Lancaster some months ago and left the State, was indicted at the last Grand Court. He was arrested in Indiana recently, and returned to the jail at Lancaster.

WE regret that our correspondent, "Casey," can no longer send us regular weekly reports from his section. He has been one of our most faithful reporters, and always sent us good reports. We hope to hear from him often, however.

A NUMBER of our colored idlers have left town within the past few days, to work on the newly let sections of the C. & E. R. A few of our white loafers might do likewise. There is room enough for all, at odd wages and prompt pay.

THE foot bridge over St. Asaph's branch is, and has been for some time, in a dangerous condition. Several planks are out in different places, and those having occasion to cross it at night are in danger of a serious accident.

THE farmers who own land on each bank of Dix River, and whose "post notice" appears in our paper, assure us that they intend to enforce the law against any and all who may trespass upon their lands by either hunting or fishing.

THERE have been several shipments to town lately, of fresh vegetables in variety, which were grown in the border Southern States. They came through in good condition, and were but little inferior to our home growth. The trade in them, is said to yield but little profit to the retail dealer.

ON the occasion of an alarm of fire in Hustonville a few days ago, it is said that every one of the street loungers actually got up from their seats and looked toward the smoke. It is hoped that no bad consequences will result from this unwelcome exertion.

THE fish law is not observed to much extent by fishermen in Pittman Creek, in Pulaski. We had occasion to pass along that stream a few days ago, and saw a number of traps set in it. We might have made our expenses on the trip by breaking those traps, but we didn't.

CHANCELLOR BRICK, with the assistance of a Magic Lantern, entertained a large audience at the Female College, last Friday night, on the subject of Astronomy. Every body was highly pleased with Mr. Brick, and heartily thankful to Mrs. Trueheart for being the means of affording the pleasure.

MR. JAMES McALISTER, has been appointed keeper of our new county Jail House, near Crab Orchard. The County Court will place all of our destitute citizens who are worthy of, and need such care, and apply for it, in charge of Mr. McAlister, who is a kind hearted and excellent man.

WE learn from the Lancaster Letter that the "burnt corner" in that town is to be rebuilt this Summer. We are glad that we have a few spots in our town boundary which would greatly add to the beauty and utility of the village if they were built upon.

PASSING along on the South side of main street yesterday morning, we saw a large number of empty boxes in front of the store of Hayden Brothers, and we were informed that they had just received their third importation of Spring and Summer goods, which, on inspection, proved to be elegant and stylish.

A MAN hitched a two horse team by the lines, to a tree, up Main Street, the other day. The horses commenced backing soon after being hitched, and the natural result was that the more they went back, the tighter they were pulled, until they fell and were with difficulty relieved.

THE mode of fastening horses, is worse than leaving them unhitched.

NUMBER of voters in the county, as shown by the Assessor's book:

PERCENTAGE: WHITE: BLACK: TOTAL.

Standard Precinct: 417 325 742

Walnut Precinct: 146 59 205

Craig Orchard Precinct: 427 101 528

Westwood Precinct: 291 175 466

Hastings Precinct: 424 178 602

Lincoln Precinct: 140 98 238

Highland Precinct: 189 121 310

TOTAL: 2,340 858 3,198

A PROTRACTED meeting commenced here in the Christian Church last Saturday night, and is still in progress, with Elder G. W. Sweeney, of Louisville, as the principal minister. The meetings have been well attended, both day and night, by people of town and country. The services will probably continue for some days to come. There have been two additions to the Church.

STRANGERS visiting Hustonville are sometimes misled by appearances, and go away with the impression that the good people of that village are lazy. This is incorrect. A close inspection will reveal the fact that each man is tiling with his spirit, and is engaged in a solution of Paris green, and slung after the manner of Balabock's extinguisher, waiting with grim resolve for the onslaught of the Colorado potato bug.

THE rush which was made upon the well known and popular store of Hayden Brothers this week, greatly reduced their present stock of Spring and Summer Goods, but as they are in constant communication with the large wholesale houses of the East, they are enabled to fill any bill that may be presented. They always keep a variety of things, both in styles and prices.

CONFERENCE.—The District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, met in Stanford, yesterday, for the transaction of business. Bishop Marvin, an eminent and popular divine, connected with the Church, served as moderator, and preached last night. He will also preach at 11 o'clock, A. M., on Sunday next. Other distinguished ministers and laymen, are in attendance, and the Conference will continue several days longer.

A PARTY of Louisville gentlemen, with their wives, passed through town on the train last Monday, en route to the Cumberland Mountains and the Falls. They were well supplied with hunting and fishing tackle, and carried remaining several weeks, provided the weather and accommodations suit their anticipations and hopes. Prof. D. one of the party, is a geologist, and it is his intention to make a practical test of some, or all of the mineral deposits in that neglected locality.

FOR several years the Trustees of Stanford have given to the Stanford Female College, a sum of the proceeds of license sales. This donation will cease next year. A better disposition could not be made of the fund, and as long as our authorities can afford it, we would like to see them continue to give to that use. If the building were paid for, it would enable the Principal to reduce the price of tuition fees, and in this way, our citizens would reap a benefit from the investment.

WE see from the table of voters furnished us for publication, that in the Wayneburg precinct, there are 381 white, and 97 black voters. There is something wrong in this, as the real and true number of white votes in that precinct has never, heretofore, reached over 275, and the black vote not exceeding 35, or less. It is therefore manifest, that the laborers on the C. & E. R. R., white and black, have swelled the number to the figures as reported to us, many of them are not, nor will they be, entitled to a vote at our next election.

TO-MORROW, a week hence, being the 27th of May, the election of a Common Pleas Judge for this district will be held. Let every Democrat go to the polls, rain or shine. We want no half vote cast. Let us go to the full length of our political rope or none.

SEVERAL Shakers from the settlement of that body of religionists, in Mercer county, Ky., were in town this week, on business connected with their gardens and farms. They are a thrifty people, and thoroughly honest. They reported to us that their crops of vegetables and farm products never looked better or gave a finer promise of an abundant yield than they do at present.

POLICE COURT.—Angeline McAlister, arrested for slandering and threatening to "go for" another colored female, was fined by his Honor Judge Dennis 75 and costs. Pleas, Embury, gave Hart Hayden, a good old ante-bellum negro, a thrashing, but the Judge failed to see that he had sufficient cause for "to do that," so fined him \$10—Eliza Lee, kicked up thunder with another black daniel, and she paid two dollars for the fun.

MR. KING shipped from this point alone, the present Spring, thirty car loads of tan bark, with about eight cents to the car. These, at \$12 per car, will return to the bark gatherers the sum of \$2,880. Perhaps as much, if not more, has been shipped from Hull's Gap Station—and the sum of \$5,760 going into the wood section of our county, will give other business a start. The thousands of acres of bark and timber of all kinds, if properly utilized, would render the Knobs far more productive of revenue than they are.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.—The Trustees of the C. & E. R. R., on Friday last, awarded the following Contracts: Sections 25 and 26 to Robert McMullen & Son; Sections 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, to Boyle, Roach, Condon & Co.; Sections 32 and 33, to Myer & Hay; Sections 34 and 35, to Robert F. Bibb. The above work is in Boyle and Mercer counties, on what is known as Division C. The following, on Division E, in Pulaski county, was also awarded: Sections 83 and 84, to W. P. Walton; Section 85, to Johnson & Shanahan; Sections 90 and 91, to J. C. Rodemer; Sections 92 and 93, to R. G. Huston & Co.

THE enterprising citizens of several Kentucky towns, especially merchants, are having their main business streets watered by a sprinkling cart. Can't we have one too?

THE cost to each business house and dwelling on main street would be a mere trifle, as one cart could do it all, and water is abundant within thirty steps of main street at the intersection of several streets. The comfort of a watered street, to say nothing of the saving of the goods from flying dust, would more than compensate each one for the trifling outlay necessary to secure it. Who will start the cart?

A subscription is now being made up to pay for the work, and only 25 cents is asked of each house, per week.

LAWLESSNESS.—The report comes of a startling amount of lawlessness in the Southern part of Pulaski on the line of the C. & E. R. R. We learn that a lot of Italians have taken all the tools, carts and stock, belonging to a Contractor, and refuse to give them up. A Deputy Sheriff was sent to take the property, but the Italians resisted his authority and fired a number of shots at him, two of which took slight effect in his body—a posse of fifty men was summoned to assist the Sheriff, and they were to go on Tuesday last, to subdue the party. We have not learned the result of the last move, but from the fact that the Italians are well armed, and about forty strong, are confident that blood was shed.

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS.

Mount Salem.

MRS. MAJ. JONES caught a fish last Wednesday, about 12 o'clock. She is some better now, and is likely to recover.

THE letter box at our post office answers very well the purpose of a closet.

MRS. ELLIOTT, of Somerset, late consort of Master Elliot, died, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alice Cloyd, near this place. She is quite an unassuming and interesting old lady, and highly appreciated by a host of relatives and friends, not only because of her own merits, but of the valuable life of her departed husband.

MR. HUT MARTIN, died last Friday morning, of Consumption.

MRS. DALLIE FLOYD, is very sick.

ELD. SALLEE, is very sick again with disease of the throat, and bronchitis. Previous attacks of the same kind, have kept him from preaching for months at a time, and we greatly fear that it will be the same thing again. His labors are the spiritualizing medium over a large scope of country, and his illness will be very much regretted.

SEVERAL dogs have been poisoned in this community, during the last few weeks. This is the work of some low, mean parties, whose sole object in life is to find chicken roasts, smoke houses, corn cribs, &c., many of which have been hopelessly vacated during the past winter and spring. These thieves, we think, have a regular circuit, taking but small portions at a time, and from men who they know are good disposed and will make no noise about trifles, and we greatly fear that it will be the same thing again. His labors are the spiritualizing medium over a large scope of country, and his illness will be very much regretted.

THE next greatest nuisance with which our community is cursed, arises from the way the privilege people have of letting their stock run at large upon the highway. We have been called upon for years, to notice the actual results of this untimely prerogative, and have only found that it is the source of much trouble to responsible citizens, and engenders strife between neighbors, and is a source of trouble to the community as a whole, a legal right one man has of social trespass upon another. Along our turnpike lanes may be seen at one place a half dozen starved cows, at another as high as twenty-five hungry hogs, at another, four or five stake-fed horses, all belonging to negroes and white people who not even an ear of corn for the mouths of their dependent families. Offer to buy at even double their worth, and your time is lost. Liberal advocates of this freedom, will argue that the poor man must have some pasture for his cows, &c., or his family will suffer. This is true. But would he not be better off if he had a few dollars, and he would be a few days and rent good grazing for

his stock, which would yield a much greater supply for his family than the common "stintless" of loose stoves are, for which they cannot be blamed. Having nothing at home, they must hunt up a living somewhere. Fences are torn down, farmers, stock all out, neighbors stock all in, yet, nobody is responsible. We cannot see why the Stockholders of our turnpikes do not see these things more closely, when at least ten per cent. of their rightful dividend is consumed in expenditures for cleaning out ditches, &c. They talk about it, and declare that it is shameful and indurable, but here is the deed. To say but little more, this privilege of the poor man virtually obliterates the law which claims to protect the brute creation against cruel and inhuman treatment. The unfortunate poor should be protected, but the lazy and unscrupulous poor, who are determined that their livelihood shall come from the fat of many a hog, regardless of choice, are a loathsome abomination to go-ahead people, and will ever be, so long as this optional right is placed to their claim, and their intolerance is endured.

SIMON PINKSTON.

Hustonville.

HAD a very heavy rain about noon today. Gardens already exhibit their beneficial effect.

JIM MURPHY has gone to Louisville, to visit his mother. It is possible he may pay his respects to the race track in passing.

JOE CALDWELL, of Millersville, left on Monday, for the Centennial. Joe is a festive bachelor. It has been hinted that he was engaged in the affair of Saratoga during the Revolutionary War, but he has renewed his youth by some means, for he went away with hair, whiskers, and eyebrows as dark as the raven's wing.

J. C. JOHNSON, sold a car load of hogs in Louisville, yesterday, at 61 cents. His stock averaged about 230 pounds. He reports a sale of a heavier lot at 7 cents. Cattle are lower there, he states, than here.

KAUFFMAN is reconstructing the Post Office building—refitting, painting, and renovating generally. He designs having it photographed, and the picture he intends to present to the P. O. Department, at Washington, after having exhibited it at the Centennial. No more burglaries at this office.

THE health of this region is not encouraging at present. No new cases of Scarlet fever have developed recently, but several are still lingering; some of these have been very critical, but no deaths have occurred in several weeks. In the family of G. B. Cooper, there have been seven cases, the worst of which, was a young man of about 20 years of age. Several of our old citizens are suffering from various forms of disease. J. W. Givens, Liberty Green, and Dr. Fowler, are all sick—the first from a cold which located in his head; the second from pneumonia; and the third has a pulmonary or bronchial affection, superinduced by cold.

On last Saturday week, Geo. Campbell, Sr., was thrown from a buggy and sustained such a concussion of the brain, that he was unconscious for several days. His situation was regarded as very critical for a time; but he is now reported as doing well.

CHARLES HARDIN was here on Saturday, going for Durham, as usual—sorry I did not hear his speech, but hear it spoken in terms of commendation.

I RECEIVED a letter a few days since, from some of the colored people of Turnersville, asking for an exposure of certain irregularities in that region, but as there was no name appended to the communication, I am compelled to suppress it.

FAIRFAX.

BOYLE COUNTY NEWS.

Shelby City.

A LARGE number of pleasure seekers left per train, both yesterday and to-day, for the Centennial, as they would have us believe; well, we don't believe any such thing, for they are bent on seeing the great John Morrissey, who proposes to run the Louisville races this week.

THE weather is cool and dry, the crops very much in need of rain.

THE Wooling is now agitating the minds of the wool merchants, and the yarns made out of it, is equal to the full crop made into yarn; the farmer knows what it cost him, and if able, will hold it until it gets a good price, while the manufacturer must have it, or suspend operations. We wish they would move the wool, or anything else that will relieve the tension of the times, as it is getting to be a serious matter in monetary affairs. Tan bark is about all that is going forward now, of which many car loads pass daily. Our colored "man and brother" with his pig as regular as the trains do, which is about the only source of revenue to the Railroad at this season, travel and merchandise being light.

WE were present Sunday evening, at Mr. Wexler and report a very successful meeting in the interest of the temperance cause. Mr. Demore made an exhaustive speech, which resulted in the organization of a Lodge of Templars, numbering thirty; the material of which this Lodge is composed, is most excellent, and is most certainly equivalent to success. Mr. John Bright being elected W. C. T., and Miss Cetta Thurman, W. V. T., is a guarantee that the Lodge will flourish and achieve much good for that locality, being a most excellent neighborhood, the Lodge, "Bright Lodge," will be inferior to none in the State, in point of intelligence, influence and respectability. It will be composed of just the kind of people the evil of intemperance, and that is the class that the Order should court, for they do us more evil than any other—for every top, every dram drinker, or drunkard, is, to point to one of that class who is a success in life, and taunt with it, "he never belonged to your Order, behold his success." It is high time that the line was drawn; be for whisky or against it, and if the former, don't take any "Kentucky neutrality" in it, for it will nauseate; there is no compromise ground, and we want all to come, and when the refined, intelligent, influential and successful class has come over and endorsed us, the remainder will have to follow for protection, being totally unfit by reason of the evil effects of intoxicants to protect themselves. Yes, he was there too, inevitably, and a telling speech from a heart brimful of love and sympathy for the Order, and when Green fails, he must be right. He will be present on Friday night to install the officers, a full report of which, we will send you.

THE GAME LAW (which you published and for which the people all thank you,) is saving a very salutary effect. We posted it on a board, and kept it exposed on the street, to the end and discomfiture of predatory characters; there is a club of vigilantes that will report offenders, man or boy, old or young, that may defiantly or ignorantly violate any of its provisions.

J. R. DODD is selling "insurance against Coal Oil explosions," and when he places one on your dock, you will experience a feeling of safety, very pleasurable even when the "Devil" is about. It is a good and safe institution.

WE think the full vote will be cast at our next election, opposition or not, as the people are awake to the demand of the times, their duty to Breckinridge, and to the party. It should be so throughout the State, that the Radicals may know that we still live, and their party is growing beautifully less every day—the over-crowded condition of the prisons.

WIDE-AWAKE.

CASEY COUNTY NEWS.

Frye's Creek.

OUR farmers are about through planting corn; and fishing becomes the order of the day.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. H. M. Burk, Baptist, preached at Roberts' Chapel, on the 4th inst., at 11 A. M.; 3 P. M., same day, at Edwards' Schoolhouse, on Frye's Creek. The Quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church, North, will commence at Roberts' Chapel, the 20th inst.

AN excellent and quite interesting Sabbath School has been organized on Carpenter's creek, by Revs. Burk and McPherson. The school is held at an unoccupied dwelling, however, the design is good. Fine and costly houses have very little to do in gaining a home in Heaven.

DEATHS.—On the 21st ult.; Mary, consort of William Lynn. On the 2nd inst., at her residence in this county, Rose A. wife of James Lane. On the 1st inst., William, infant son of Stephen and Maggie Ellis.

WE are proud to say that the services of Prof. S. M. Williams, have been procured again at McCann's Schoolhouse. This will be the third term for him at the above place. It speaks well for Prof. W. Well, there is no doubt as to the qualifications and fitness of the Professor as a teacher; he stands almost without a rival. I speak for him. *Mos periculis, Because, Magna est veritas et prebabit.*

THE following persons have been elected and installed to serve the ensuing term for Roberts' Chapel Lodge, No. 1235, I. O. G. T. O. Smith, W. C. T. Mrs. Lizie Woodson, W. V. T.; Frank Reed, W. S. W. Hill, W. V. T.; James Edwards, W. M. G. W. Penn, W. Chap; Rocena Penn, W. D. M.; Annie B. Penn, W. A. S.; John M. Moore, W. T.; Pamela Reid, W. I. G.; William Sweeney, W. S.; Katie Reid, W. H. S.; Sarah Russell, W. L. H. S.; E. G. Moore, P. W. C. T.

WE are still alive to the temperance cause in this locality. Those who are not already members of the Order, will be, when George W. Bain, the Giant Templar, visits us, which he designs doing some time in July. We have ever displayed before us, the banner on which is inscribed our motto—F. H. and C. *In hoc signo vinces.*

ONE of our most estimable citizens, Moses Sweeney, is lying dangerously ill at his residence on Frye's Creek. His recovery is extremely doubtful.

WITH this report, we say to your many readers that henceforth we will not be able to furnish you with a weekly report; as our business is such that it demands our almost undivided attention. However, we propose to furnish you an occasional report.

WE have hitherto endeavored to make our correspondence as interesting as possible, whether or not we have succeeded in so doing, is for your readers to say. If in our communications we have ever offended any one, permit us in this connection to say, it was unintentional. We have, at all times, attempted to deal in facts, and nothing prejudicial thereto. And in our correspondence in the future, we promise to do the same, because we prize the Interior Journal highly, and wish it success in every respect. In conclusion, permit us to say, our reports have received special attention, for which, Mr. Editor, accept our many thanks.

CASEY.

MADISON COUNTY NEWS.

Kirkville.

NOTHING worthy of communication has transpired in our village for sometime past.

THE recent rains have greatly improved the appearance of gardens and vegetation generally. Lettuce, radishes and onions have come to be a rarity.

ELD. MILTON ELLIOTT delivered an interesting discourse Sunday last to a large and attentive audience.

THE Kirkville Brass Band made its debut in public last Saturday evening, and furnished some very good music considering the length of time spent in practice.

THE matrimonial market has been quite lively for the last week or so. On Tuesday, May 10th, Mr. Crawford was married to Miss Sallie Cobb, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. W. Willis, and on the Thursday following, Mr. Robt. Hagan was married to Miss Elmo. MAY.

IN Memoriam.

PERMANENT GRIEVE LINGER NO 24 F. A. M. WHEREAS, It has pleased an all-wise God to remove from time to eternity our beloved Brother, J. J. Sloan, who died at his residence in Wayne county, Ky., the 27th day of April, 1876, Thursday.

Resolved, That we submit patiently to the will of God and sorrow not as those who have no hope.

2d. That in the death of Brother Sloan, society has lost a good citizen, his family a kind and affectionate husband and father, and this Lodge a brother whose memory we cherish.

3d. That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our deceased brother, in their bereavement and that we wear the sash badge of mourning thirty days.

4th. That each of these resolutions be placed upon record in our Lodge, and a copy be furnished and tendered to the bereaved widow and family of the deceased; and one sent to the EXTERIOR JOURNAL for publication.

THOS. J. EADEN, J. E. McNEELY, E. E. WARD, Com'ys.

TO THE MEMORIAL.

OF our dear daughter, M. F. Barnett, who fell asleep in Jesus May 12th, 1876.

In the grave we laid her low. May God bless her soul for ever. For we know she is in the bright above. Where pain and sorrow are no more.

But she is sleeping and at rest. And God will keep her for the best. And when we meet her in the land of the living, we will be glad to see her. In taking our dear child away from this region of pain and sorrow forever to stay.

But sadness and sorrow now are over us. We must be glad and happy as we are in vain. For home and heaven and joy are more to us than when we view our dear child's grave.

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THE BEST BED.

The district school in the little village of Hollytown, was taught by Miss Eva Stanley, who "boarded around" among the scholars, and was considered the paragon of teachers.

The last week previous to the holiday vacation, she had been boarding with a Mrs. Carpenter, who was making gigantic preparations for guests expected from New York.

"You never met my brothers, Eva," she said. "There's Sam, and George, and Johnny, the youngest; and such times as they have when they get out here and rusticate, as they call it. But, dear me! I don't get much rest or peace, for they are like a lot of boys let out of school. The last time they visited me together, John and Sam actually cut a pane of glass from the window, and pelted George from my best room with snow! You see there is always a regular strife for that particular room, for the bed is a spring one, and they say they don't sleep on any other in the city. But they don't get it this time, that's certain, for I intend to give you that room, and so end the controversy."

"I had just as soon occupy some other room, Mrs. Carpenter, and not wish to inconvenience your brothers."

"No, you shan't Eva," peremptorily exclaimed her hostess; "and what is the use of your going home vacation week? You can stay here just as well as not, and do your sewing on my machine."

The subject was dropped, and the entire household retired early, for on the morrow the brothers, young, ardent and full of life, were to be there. But without sending any word of their intention, they had concluded to take the train which would land them in Hollytown about bed time. George and John did so, and when seated in the cars began to speculate upon the absence of Sam.

"No reason in the world why he should not have been there," said George. "I can't make it out, unless he has taken the five o'clock train by mistake."

"Not a bit of it," laughed John, who fancied he understood the entire programme. "It is most likely he took that train on purpose to get into Hannah's parlor bed room, and make us take up with straw ticks and feather beds."

"I didn't think of that, but I reckon you are right. We must contrive to get him out somehow."

The brothers put their heads together and laughed heartily over some scheme for outwitting Sam, and, accordingly, when the train reached Hollytown, about eleven o'clock, they approached the home of their sister in a very stealthy manner.

Climbing the fence in the rear, they softly opened the window and obtained access to the parlor, where they demolished a whole nelson pie and a quantity of doughnuts. Then, with appetites appeased, they removed their boots and prepared to investigate the "best room," stole along the hall, which was dimly lighted by the moon, ascended the stairs and reached the door. The faint rays of the moon disclosed a chair piled up with clothing, and they could distinctly trace the outlines of a form beneath the bed clothes. A few whispered words were exchanged, and then, as lightly as if shod with down, they drew near.

"All ready!" whispered George. "Quick as thought they seized upon the form of the sleeper, bedclothes and all, bore it swiftly down the stairs and out into the snow, and were about to deposit it in a huge drift, when a shrill scream broke the stillness of the night, and oh, horror! it was that of a woman! And in their consternation they dropped their burden plump into the middle of the drift.

"Good heavens!" exclaimed George, "it isn't Sam, but some woman, as I am a sinner, and she has fainted! Run and call Hannah!"

With admirable presence of mind, he lifted the limp form of Eva Stanley, and carried it into the house. But they had already been heard, and the inmates came rushing into the hall just as he appeared.

"George! John! For goodness sake, what does this mean, and who have you there?" asked Mrs. Carpenter, in a breath.

"Blessed if I know," began George; "thought it was Sam, so we concluded to give him a douse in the snow for getting into the best bed and trying to enchain us. Quick! believe she has fainted."

"Just like you," scolded Hannah, as she assisted in depositing Eva once more in the bed from which she had been so unceremoniously taken; "beginning your tricks upon each other before you are fairly into the house. Clear out now!"

Long before she had finished her tirade, her brothers had betaken themselves down stairs, where they went into hysterics over the joke.

"A pretty kettle of fish!" said George, rolling over on the floor, and letting off steam for a while. "I should think it was," replied John, holding his sides. "Oh, my! But what is to be done about it? I wouldn't care. But you are safe now."

"Some guest of Hannah's, of course; and young and pretty at that. I don't know how it is with you, but I feel particularly small and cheap—would sell myself at a very low price."

"Cheap," roared John, "cheap! I would actually give myself away this blessed minute, and throw something in to boot. What a eve to do? I can't say. I believe I shall dig out of this place and get back to the city before morning. I haven't got the courage to face the music."

He began hastily putting on his boots, and would have carried his threat into execution, but for the appearance of Hannah, who at once asserted her authority.

"You are not going a single step, John. I don't wonder you get ashamed of yourselves. What on earth possessed you, is more than I can tell."

"That's right, Han; pitch in, scold away; I'll take any amount of talking just now. I am as meek as a lamb. But who is it we've played so shabby a trick on?" replied George.

"Trick! I should think it was. Why, it is Eva Stanley, our school teacher, and this is her week to board here. I don't believe the poor girl will get over her fright. It is too bad; I shouldn't wonder if she had taken her death, being dragged out of a warm bed this time of night and dropped into a snow drift in that fashion. No wonder she cried, poor thing!"

"Cried, did she?" repeated George, with a groan.

"I should think she did. I just took her in my arms and let her have her cry out, while I explained to her how she happened to be mistaken for Sam, and became the victim of your mad pranks."

"That was neat in you, Han," said George. "I am awful glad you hugged the poor little thing. Wish you had given her a brotherly squeeze for me—pon my honor, I do."

"And how on earth do you expect us to stay and take the consequences?" asked John, beginning to look serious. "I am for taking myself off instantly. I had rather face a masked battery than this pretty teacher, after making such fools of ourselves."

"I don't care if you had," answered his sister, indignantly. "The only way to do is to stay and brave it out, both of you, and apologize for your rudeness."

"But, Sam, how the deuce are we to get along with him? You know well enough, Han, we shall never hear the end of it from him."

"If you two can keep the secret, I'll find a way to silence Bridget, and it is a subject Eva will not care to have discussed, and fortunately my husband is away from home. So go to bed and rest contented."

She showed them to the bed she had intended them to occupy, and soon the house was once more hushed in slumber.

Meanwhile their brother Sam had reached the depot a few minutes too late. He found the train he was to have taken, already gone, but on consulting a time table, he found that another train started two hours later, and so decided to take it. He figured to himself, as he impatiently crowded into an empty seat, and was being whirled along at a rapid rate, how snugly his brothers had ensconced themselves in the best bed, which by right belonged to him, he being the eldest; and commended a plan to get even with them.

Sometime after midnight he was deposited in Hollytown, and reaching his sister's house he scouted around till he found a way of entrance into the kitchen, where he deposited his luggage, and removed his boots. Then he quietly stole up stairs and opened the door of the best room.

"Sure enough," thought he, "my fine chaps, you are in clover!" For there were not to be mistaken signs of the room being occupied.

To think of coping with their united strength by dragging them forth, was not practicable, but there stood the pitcher of water, and he knew that a good dousing with the icy fluid would bring them out quick enough.

He lifted the pitcher, approached the bed, raised it, and suddenly dashed the contents upon the sleepers.

Such a torrent of screams as he had never before heard, rang through the house, and before Sam could collect his scattered senses, the door opened, and Hannah, George and John, rushed in, clothed in scanty apparel—Hannah with a frightened look upon her face, and a lamp in her hand that revealed the entire scene.

There, sitting in bed, with her hair dripping like a mermaid, her night dress deluged, her face colorless and looking terror, was the young schoolmistress; and there was Sam, with the empty pitcher in his hand, the very picture of imbecility, staring around like an idiot at the havoc he had made. Hannah, George and John, instantly understood the situation; and the latter, at the command of their sister, dragged Sam away, while she assisted the drenched and terrified girl to dry clothing, and then took her to her own room and bed, explaining for the second time, the mishaps of the night.

"I'll keep you with me, now, my poor child," said she, though with difficulty keeping back her laughter. "The boys are nicely come up with at any rate; and if it were not for your being so terribly frightened, and the way my best bed has been used, I wouldn't care. But you are safe now."

A ROMAN tomb was recently opened at York England and inclosed in a stone coffin was found the body of a young girl, admirably preserved by the use of gypsum, and furnished with what has been considered a modern device—a chignon. This rested upon a pyramid of pads, plaits and coils, and, although many hundred years old, is a good specimen of the present fashion.

Hannah kissed her charge, and went down to see the boys, who, as soon as they were fairly shut in the regions below, began to appreciate the joke; and now that Sam was as deep in the mud as they were in the mire, gave no quarter.

"I'll be blamed if I know what it all means," said Sam, looking in confusion at his brothers, who were rolling and kicking in convulsions of laughter.

"Means!" said George, holding his sides. "It means that you have stolen like a thief into Miss Eva Stanley's bed-chamber, who is a young lady teacher, boarding here; and thinking it was your humble servant and Johnny, snug in bed, you attempted to draw us out, and made a grand mistake. How do you like it, Sam?"

"I confess I see the point, but I can't see the joke. It is a most outrageous shame."

At this juncture, Hannah came in, and began rating them soundly, thereby letting out the whole story. It was Sam's turn to laugh.

Miss Eva was not visible the next morning, and Hannah announced that she was sick with a severe cold. Hannah had her unruly crew under her thumb for once in her life, and had the satisfaction of seeing them behave with some dignity. They appeared never to forget that there was an invalid in the house, and went on tiptoe about. Sam, who seemed to take the entire responsibility upon his own shoulders, sent off slyly to the city for choice fruit and flowers, which he induced his sister to convey to the young lady with the most abject apologies and regrets.

In a couple of days Eva was able to come down stairs. She was looking quite pale, but lovely, and of course, divinely, when presented by Mrs. Carpenter to the three brothers, who behaved well considering the unpleasantness of their situation.

But Sam, who had broken the ice by means of his presents, was most at ease, and by virtue of his age and experience, constituted himself the proprietor, and was constantly on hand to offer Miss Eva a thousand nameless attentions; and before the week was out, John declared that Sam was "done for."

"Gone under completely!" echoed George, with one of his droll remarks. Hannah, singing Eva's praises, commended Sam's choice, and recommended marriage to all of them as the only sobering process she was acquainted with. It is a piece of advice, however, that they did not appear inclined to follow, notwithstanding Sam's happy lot with the pretty schoolmistress of Hollytown.

She often reminds her brothers-in-law of her unceremonious introduction to a snow drift at the dead of night, and they retaliate with the shower-bath given her by Sam.

As adopted daughter of a rich farmer of Eldred, Penn., her age sixteen and her name Blessie Cookton, is a believer in a practical romance. Miss Blessie had a lover and a school friend, the latter named Miss Peters, who also had a lover. Miss Peters came to make her a visit, and during her stay Blessie planned a May-day party, their beaux, of course, being first invited. Finally the young hostess and the lover of Miss Peters were missed, and search being made, a note was found, which stated they had gone off to be married.

Miss Blessie's lover took the matter philosophically, but Miss Peters attempted suicide unsuccessfully, though she injured herself quite seriously. Blessie Cookton has a remarkable history. She was found, in the summer of 1860, on the doorstep of Farmer Cookton's house, in a basket. Accompanying the infant was this note—"This child's father is the son of a Senator of the United States. Its mother is a Gypsy girl, who has been converted to Christ, and cannot bear the thought of this innocent creature growing up in ignorance and vice. Is there room for it here? Its little wings are weary, and like the dead Jesus, it has no place to lay its head. Turn it away, but keep it, for the love of Christ." The child was a bright little thing, and, as the farmer had no children, he and his wife concluded to adopt it as their own. It came to be such a sunshine in the house that they gave it the name of "Blessie," which was subsequently turned into "Blessie." The Gypsy blood seems to be indicated in this latest escapade.

VIRGINIA will contribute some interesting historical portraits to the Centennial. Mr. William Wirt Henry will send a portrait of his grandfather, Patrick Henry, and the Historical Society will send portraits of Pocahontas, Lafayette, Governor Percy, who succeeded John Smith, and others. Efforts have been made to obtain from the State Library the portraits of Governor and Lady Spotswood, and the latter, at the command of their sister, dragged Sam away, while she assisted the drenched and terrified girl to dry clothing, and then took her to her own room and bed, explaining for the second time, the mishaps of the night.

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A CORRESPONDENT of the Ohio Farmer gives the following method of making a simple corn marker: Take a plank 7 feet long, 16 inches wide, and 13 inches thick. Pin this on three blocks, 5 by 8 inches thick and 16 inches long, putting one block at each end and one in the middle. With this length the marker is easily turned at the ends. For a tongue, get a smooth tough pole, and fasten it to the center of the plank in such a way that, when the team is hitched up, the marker will stand level. Now take a lath, 1 by 2 inches thick and 10 feet long. Drive a staple into the plank at each end of the marker and one in the middle. Pass the lath through one outside staple and the end just through the center staple. Fasten a chain to the outer end, and the marker is completed. The chain marks where the middle block or marker must follow the next time across. The lath must be shifted at each end so as to keep the chain on the marked land. When using it, stand on the middle of the plank and keep the tongue directly over the chain mark. If the first mark was made straight, all the rest will be so, and equally distant apart. It desired, the lath may be fastened to the middle of the plank with a bolt, so that it can be turned from side to side without lifting. Secure it in position by another bolt, passed through the lath and plank, near the ends of the latter.

How Much Butter We Make and Consume.

Statistics originally compiled here some two years since, and first published by the Butter and Cheese Exchange, place the number of milk cows in the United States at 13,000,000, and credit them with a product of, in round numbers, 1,400,000,000 pounds of butter. They were arrived at first by an estimate made by an old and very intelligent butter merchant of this city, who has given much thought and study to the subject, and whose investigations led to the following calculation: That of our population, 5,000,000, would consume one pound of butter each per week; 10,000,000 would consume three-quarters of a pound each; 10,000,000 would consume one-half pound each, and 10,000,000 would consume one-quarter of a pound, making a total consumption of 1,040,000,000 by 35,000,000 people. This, it is calculated, is for table use alone, and one-third is added for culinary purposes, giving an aggregate consumption of nearly 1,400,000,000 pounds, the difference being made up by the exports.—[New York Grocer.

"George, my darling George, promise me one thing," said the bride of a month, as she threw her arms around her husband's neck and gazed anxiously into his face. "What is it, precious?" he asked, as he drew her to his bosom. "Promise me, George, dear, that you will not become a Presidential candidate." "Why, my darling, that is asking a good deal," he replied, and his countenance darkened. "There are Jones, Smith and Brown, and in fact, all the best people—they are candidates. You want me to be somebody, don't you?" "Yes, yes, George, I do, I do," said the young wife, bursting into tears, "but all the newspapers will tell how big my feet are, and you know folks never think that any body's feet may be good shaped if they are large."

It has come out in the argument in the Belknap impeachment case, that John Quincy Adams, who had been President, said in the House of Representatives that he should consider himself liable to impeachment as long as he lived if the House should ever find any thing in his conduct as President worthy of that proceeding.

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